



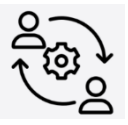


Ashill VC Primary

Safeguarding - Protecting children's health, safety and well-being by preventing harm, responding to concerns and creating an environment where all pupils can thrive.

| Included in our Family | Growing & Thriving | Confident & Achieving |
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| Respect Kindness | Resilience Independence | Curiosity Aspiration |

At Ashill, safeguarding children remains our highest priority.

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|  Children at the centre | We hold children, their safety and wellbeing at the centre of all that we do and all decisions that we make. We will always do all that we can to keep your child(ren) safe. Please see the attached letter from the governing board outlining their ongoing commitment to keeping everyone safe. |
|  Regular review | The school has robust safeguarding procedures in place to protect every child. These procedures are regularly reviewed and updated to ensure they meet the highest standards. |
|  Lockdown procedure | As part of our safeguarding measures, we have a lockdown procedure that can be implemented swiftly should there be a need. Staff are fully trained, and pupils are supported in understanding what to do in a calm and age-appropriate way. While we hope never to use this procedure, being prepared is an important part of keeping everyone safe. I am reviewing this and will circulate it before the end of the week. |
|  Impact of social media | Social media posts that reference the school—whether directly or indirectly—can unintentionally put children at greater risk by sharing information that could be misused. We ask that you remain mindful of what you share online and avoid posting details that could identify pupils, staff, or school routines. |
|  Working with us | Thank you for working with us to keep our school community safe. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions about how we can further strengthen our safeguarding practice, please let us know. |

Thank you for your continued commitment to keeping our children safe.



Key contacts in our school
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
Dan Pickard
Deputy DSLs
Charlotte Thornhill & Jo Boote
Safeguarding Governor
Amy Crawley